

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Applicants : Paul D. Shirley  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on January 25, 2008. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below.

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2.

**Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 11.